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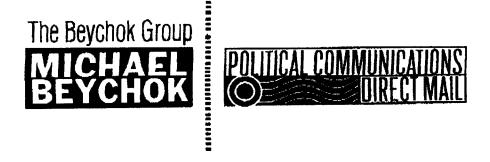
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RE: Settlement of U.S. v. Microsoft

I am in full support of the settlement proposed in the U.S. v. Microsoft case. I believe that the time has come for this legal battle to come to an end.

The settlement may not be perfect, but it does address the findings and concerns of the court. It also has mechanisms to protect consumers through close monitoring of all future Microsoft activities and business practices.

Microsoft and other technology companies provided the biggest boost to recent economic growth. I think that the next wave of technological advances could come as a result of finishing this case.

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